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[REDACTED] 28 August 1949

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1. a. (1) Tank units were quartered in the former Koenig Georg Kaserne and the adjacent kaserne of the former German 10th AAA Bn, DRESDEN (N 52/F 29) on Nordallee. Numerous motor vehicles with numbers of the following seriss were observed:

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[REDACTED] 24 August 1949

[REDACTED] (2) Five T-34 tanks had left the kaserne going towards KOENIGS-BRUECK (N 52/A 31).

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b. The former German "7th MG Bn" Kaserne on Koenigsbruecker-strasse, corner of Nordallee, was occupied to capacity by an artillery recruit training unit.

[REDACTED] Early September 1949

2. The following observations were made in DRESDEN:

DRESDEN-NICKERN Kaserne: Lightly occupied by about three hundred very young troops. Truck numbers: [REDACTED]

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DRESDEN-UEBIGAU Nachrichten-Kaserne: Rear detail of 100 to 150 troops. Truck number: [REDACTED] 25X1C

DRESDEN-KLOTZSCHE Luftnachrichten Kaserne: Gds tank and artillery units totaling about a thousand troops, most of whom were very young soldiers. No heavy weapons were seen. Motor vehicle numbers:

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DRESDEN-ALOPESCHE former "NAPOLA" (Nazi training institute): About two hundred very young troops wearing tank insignia, no heavy weapons were seen. Truck numbers: [REDACTED]

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3. The following observations were made in DRESDEN:

Former MG Kaserne on Koenigsbrueckerstrasse - Nordplatz: Rear detail of a tank unit. Local residents stated that one tank battalion from this kaserne equipped with JS 122 tanks, was at the KOENIGSBRUECK troop training grounds.

Kaserne on Koenigsbrueckerstrasse - Fannstrasse: Guard detail.

Koenigstor Kaserne on Nordallee: Guard detail of a tank unit.

Former SS Kaserne, WILDER HANN: Guard detail.

DRESDEN-NICKELIN Kaserne: Guard detail. Local residents stated that a tank regiment from this kaserne was still in KOENIGSBRUECK, but was expected to return by the end of September 1949. *

The following motor vehicle numbers were secured in the streets of DRESDEN:

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25X1X [REDACTED] Comment: About 40 cantonment buildings, very large garages and utilities buildings were observed in the area of the DRESDEN-NICKELIN Kaserne.

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[REDACTED] Comment:

According to the observations made in DRESDEN up to the beginning of September 1949 by two reliable sources, most of the DRESDEN units of the 11th U.S. Tank Div and the DRESDEN HQ units of the First U.S. Recz Army were still at the KOENIGSBRUECK troop training grounds for maneuvers at that time. Recruit training units were quartered in the DRESDEN kaserne. The report does not indicate whether the recruits had arrived in the Spring or in August 1949.

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